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### TELEGRAMS. O-DAY'S CHINESE

Peking, October 6.

The American Minister has made a declaration to the Govern-It U.S. warships will convey rice from the Philippine Islands for the famine stricken people, without any charges. The Diplomatic Corps has asked for an explanation of the

arrest of Hong Shi-tok at the Russian Legation.

Shanghai, October 6.

A new agreement has been made between the Ministry of Communications and the Russo-Asiatic Bank declaring that the Fastern Railway is an absolutely commercial concern and not under the control of either the old or the present Russian Government; but the Bank juself is nationalised to Russia and therefore should be temporarily under the control of the Chinese Government. pending the union of Russia when a new agreement will be made and Chinese directors added.

10ther Eurly and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and s.)

# "THE LAY THE CADET."

(BY "JEN'Y PENSE.")

(Nocus Home lequitur)

(th! I am a jolly Cadet, Cadet, Many poets are now open to lonoutous.

When the spelling is thus

You see.

l'estmaster-General. Magistrate

imports and Exports I'm able to view. Egen Director of Education. Officers, District Assistant (2).

Deputy Appraiser (who better then 13J Assistant Colonial Secretary. Registrar-General, Treasurer too, There's hardly a limit to the opportunities that now do

unfold to my gaze. If I plod at my deak and take heed to my ways.

Though I do not expect to get there with a bop, listick to my work I must rise to the top.

I think I should like to be C.S.P. And if in the course of a couple tore up the metals have prevented

But know little about the Police.

bold. Who will help me to keep the peace.

Now, what do you say to the To look after Chinee?

have not a doubt he would quickly find out That it's he who protected

His civilisation is old, so old, His wisdom is ancient too: He must have forgotten long ages

More than I ever knew.

But it never would do to confess this fact.

I. a Cadet just made; " For I have been told a Cadet must be hold As a master of every trade.

Tre a notion to go for P.O.M.O., yet--

As soon as a vacancy ever occurs I'll shove in a chit, you bet!

(Pontifex Muximus loquitur.)

Ob! I am the Governor's righthand man. Of work I have more than enough:

And I fear lest the whole concern will "mash" If I take a day off for Goif.

Judez Parvus Excellentissimus :loquitur.

am a Judge, s joily good Judge At miller, indeed, of the Btate;

(Magister Cloacorum loquitur) am Head of the City's Department of Health.

I clean up its streets and its sinks: My qualification for doing the -work?

'stinks." At least, if I didn't I ought to extent know where they stood.

Why! I took a B. A. in

have done. earth, bar none. For controlling a job that's a smelly one . Is to have a B.A. in "stinks.

(Arbiter Elegantiarum loquitur). Education's my forter Director am I.

With learning I'm full, I'm replate; If pupils are naughty. Corrector am I? No! That's not a technical feat.

(Superdenarius loquitur).

Aba! As Colonial Treasurer. the rains.

Carefully worded in such a way As would puzzle a man of the time being suspended. brains.

of days I do not receive a reply.

Still there are a lot of Inspectors II then write a note in-wellcurtish strains

Demanding the reason why. (In writing, of course, and without delay) I'm Colonial Treasurer, I!

(Practor (Cadetus) Supremus loquitur).

There are several posts which are yet unfilled.

things

SZAID. I say it with vigour, yes, 'swelp me Bob!.

Forgive the coarse language, I'm not off my nob,

de corps. say it once more.

It must never occur again. For I beg to call your attention to The General Orders (Book) covered blue)

section One-three. If there is no available C.A.De.T. Lord Dunsany. These are "The But I can't. I can't not H. E. may take into his august Golden Doom," "The Compromise

hands To appoint an outsider who un- Gate," and "The Lost Silk Hat." derstands

Something about the job. fill up the gap, I have said what I've said, that's their parts. enough verb. sap.

(Novus Homo loquitur,)

Oh! I am a jolly Cadet, Carlet, Many posts are now open to

anxious to please.

MEETING.

A WAGE SUGGESTION.

THE "INDO"

We have received the following for publication :--

Sir.—The discrepancy in the point of view of the Board and the Floating Staff of the Indo-China S. N. Co. appears to be typical of most of the labour troubles exist ing in various parts of the world.

Wage-earners did not strike for more pay during lean years, for, when shareholders were getting little or nothing, they knew it

would be useless to do so. Tho last few years have been anything but lean to shareholders and workers out here, but the cost and standard of living have gone up, and both classes are naturally decirous of getting as

much for themselves as they can. Could not an agreement be arrived at that the Staffs of the Companies be paid certain fixed wages with, in addition, a share of surplus earnings over those of

say 1919? The wage-earners would then be assured of a comfortable living wage, with something over in all but the lean years, and the shareholders would to some

Some such arrangement should For the best of credentials on belo to steady things up and that is apparently what is needat this stage, both in respect of Capital and Labour.

> Yours etc... ONE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1920.

KOW LOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

LINE AGAIN TORN UP.

We learn that a section of the Kowloon-Canton railway line. just north of Sheklung, in Chin-Scatter circulars round like ese territory, has again been torn up by troops, with the result that the service to Canton is for

It seems that the soldiers who the railway workers from effecting repairs.

DAY BY DAY.

Queen's College aquatic sports which were to have taken place at the V. R. C. this afternoon, have been postponed.

age, was yesterday removed to current to carry them off their But no more Cadets remain: the Government Civil Hospital course, though this was corrected Tis pity 'tis so, a condition of suffering from injuries resulting to some extent by the presence of from a window frame falling on the mark boats. Which must never occur his head whilst he was walking in Hollywood Road.

But I feel it so deeply, it's esprit of the second floor of a house at participated in last year's race, Wong Nei Cheong Road whilst was making good progress wel Though I've said it already. I at work, was removed to the shead of the others. She was Tung Wah Hospital for treatment followed by Miss Ruby Young,

> are four one-act pieces written from the spectators marked a of the King," "The Glittering These are now being rehearsed by the cast, and by the the members should be perfect in

woman, was again brought, up four of them finished it before And if the supply does not meet ing when his condition from the men's section, to the how must Master Gr. May, Mr R. C. Witches demand, effects of a certain form of illness consider that he with minutes chell.

I could act in as many as was perceived to be very much start that had been given them. WIENERS TO DATE. am young, I am keen, I am stauces his Worship again order. Thirty-ope bearesticts comanxious to please,

ed a remand for a week and prised the cashe continuent 198 Or Brotherton 21 42 4/5.

I feel sure I could tackle all withheld his facinion which had black of head and least 1997 and 1997 and 1997 format.

three

JOHNSTONE AGAIN WINS

Miss Ruby Young The FIRST LIN

across the harbound siternating winner in the 1910 and 1911 of a sea which was: decidedly showed him to be fourth man. choppy, a number of black dots indicated the swimmers making win in 23 min. 53.1/5 seconds, beat steady if slow progress between a his time in last year's event.(27) 1920 Harbour Rad Last evening, last and they made of its memorable one inasmuch as they called for a which was all the more remark- within 1 min. 27.1/5 seconds of able when we consider that the Hongkong record made by several girls with one or two J.C. Finch in 1919. ladies were included amongst

the competitors. accrued from the policy of the he came in third. V.R.C. in throwing its facilities open to members of the fair sex and its practice of giving instruction and training to them in the numerous fetes ! and aquatic events that, varied and rendered more difficult by the nature of the competitions, bave brought the performance of the girls well up to the standard of the men. was taken as a matter of .no surprise, then, that this year's race should be featured with an exceptionally large number of contestants of the weaker sex-a term that should now undergo much revision in face of their demonstration of strength in last

night's event. Under weather conditions that could no but depressive feeling. out of eleven lade who listed for the occasion, we faced the starter at a point near the Kowloon Star Ferry Pier and with a twenty minutes' start over the male contingent, they commenced their plucky fight against a rough sea and contrary current over a course approximating a

mile from point to point. Mark-boats had been anchored at various points to define the course, and if there were any doubts as to their whereabouts these were dispelled by the presence of string of spectators' launches which required all the efforts participation with its good results would have done batter, so the 1/4 post).—34.3/5; 1.08; 1.42;

the "linesman launch" them prevent. encroaching upon course that was not made easy to negotiate because of the existence of a rather strong carrent at about half way the distance. these conditions tendency

A Chinese male, 60 years of by some competitors to allow the

At the start the female competitors kept well in a bunch but, under the pressure of the current, they soon spread out, A telephone linesman who and it was then seen that yesterday fell from the verandah | Mrs. Richmond, a competitor who for the injuries he had sustained. who, at a point some 500 yards from the starting point, overhauled her, and, we believe, maintain-We understand the plays which ed her lead until the close of the Regulation Four-five, in Sub- the A.D.C. are shortly producing race, when a burst of applause popular as well as a surprising win. Mrs. Richmond, who followed this very youthful swimmer within a few seconds. apparently 6id not make sufficient calculation for the direction of Mr W. Logan (Chairman of Com-I need not say more, you must 28th instant, the opening night, the current which went in an mittee). easterly direction with the Comdr. Kilgour, R.N., Capt. 1911 T. Logan ..... 33 16.2/5

Bombardier Pearson of the with the exception of Miss D. Silva Netto, Mr A. McKirdy. R. G. A., who is under a convict- May, who retired during the Mr A. H. Carroll, Mr T. Meck, Mr 1916 J. C. Finch... 23 24 ion for an offence connected with course of the contest, all the ladies A. A. Alves, Mr A. E. Alves, Mr [1917 J. C. Finch... 25 86 his action in selling a finger ring completed the race, and still more R. H. B. Mitchell, entrusted to his care by a Chinese astisfactory was the fact that before Mr. Dyer Ball this morn- Johnstone won the word in the Mr A.A. Alves, Mr A.H. Carroll.

pravious time. It was remittable that D. Lyon, who was thought to be a serious challenger for first honours with Johnston not take part in the race, reason being that he feel up to the mark. With a gusty wind blowing sheence T. Logan, who was the

Johnstone, who was mongly fancied, justified the view

when it is considered Year's race was of pluck and endurance yesterday. His time also came

Donglas Laing, who was second, completed the distance in In the large number of girls 25 min. 21 seconds, his time inwho entered for the Race we see dicating a great improvement in the good results that have form since last year's race when

The early approach of darkness rendered the completion of the course for the slower swimmers impracticable, and some gave up ships, winding up yesterday with when it was impossible to go any

S. A. Marcal.... J. V. Ramsay ..... Others competing, most of whom haished the course, were G.T. May, Br. Wood, B.G.A., K. A. Mason, the record. "Logan took the G. R. Razavet, E. W. Railton. lead for the first 150 yards, he idid a very poor gallop on Tree-Ramsey, Lenng Shui Tak, Gr. advantage the whole way, so far Keay, Gr. Court, F. Wheeler, as I could see. We all kept a fairly Leunz Shui Man. Shek Wing straight course until about half-Kwan, Yong Ping Kwai, Yup Kin | way across, when a slight var-

V.R.C. to bring out their form. Hongkong possesses quite a num-We think it a credit to the Colony ber of really promising young that Miss Ruby Young showed as swimmers, who, if properly 1.10; 1.44; 2.18.2/5; last quarter much pluck as she did in the race, trained, should do extremely well 34.2/5. and our congratulations to the in the future. Asked if he inyouthful winner in the ladies tended competing in the Harbour section are given with the more Swim again, Johnstone replied pleasure when it is remembered in the affirmative and said he that she is the only Hongkong hoped to do his best next year to 34.2/5. lady, that is to say born in the win the race for the third time Colony, who has so far secured a in succession. trophy in the most important aquatic event of the Colony. The times as shown below are very good for a performance by the

fair sex :--The ladies were placed as

follows: 2 Mrs Richmond...... 37 42 3 Miss D. Witchell.....42 4 Miss M. Ramsey ..... 42 10 5 Miss Wheeler, Miss Jennings, dead heat. 48 82 6 Miss A. Dobinson ... 57 16 7 Miss Buid Cornell ... 57 25

competitor. JUDGES AND COMMITTEE.

Johnstone, who secured his

"The men were placed as under: — Johnstone... 5 F. M. R. Pereira 6 D. Logan 7 H. W. Knight .....

Hurey. To the ladies who completed was fairly choppy and it got worse the course, thereby demonstrat- about half-way across, though ing the progress they have this fortunately there was very little 2/5; last quarter 35. year attained in aquatic sports, tide running. It was quite an we think a word of congratulat- enjoyable swim and I didn't feel | 2.28; last quarter 35. ion is due. They have justified very much done in at the finish." the expectations of the organisers Johnstone added that the lady of the Race who regard their competitors, in his opinion, as a fitting climax to the pains- far as their time was concerned, 2144/5; last quarter 32.45. taking care with which pravious if they had kept a straighter endeavours had been invested in course instead of bearing to the 2.19; last quarter 32.2/5. this year's sporting events at the east. He also remarked that

Miss Ruby Young ...87 10-8/5 8 Miss Vivian Young. Miss D. May was the other lady

Davies, M.C., R.G.A., Capt. F. T. 1912 Br. Nutty, It is a satisfactory feature that, Wheeler, Dr. C. Foreyth, Mr A.

> WINNERS TO DATE. Min. Sec.

# JOHNSTONE ON HIS HARBOUR SWIM.

J. R. Johnstone, who resterday won the Harbour Swim in really good time, considering, the conditions prevailing is a memory the Chief Officer, Mr. Kilbee, strebom the Colony can wen be when taking a reat frequent intervals, with spells races, was faheled by some as a he started to take a serious supposed to be of the python prood. It was only in 1916 that this steen draft, we a make, of drizzling rain, and in the midst likely winner, but the results interest in aquatics, and in species, that year be succeeded in win- up, the stern ning the Half Mile Championship. Kilbee immediately got defeating J.C. Finch, and beating Winchester and shoethe snakecourse defined by two long strings minutes) by 3 min. 6.45 seconds, latter, by covering the distance in swung to the side of the vessel, the record previously held by the under the head. The reptile then of launches. Conditions such as this feat being the more notable 12 min. 17 secs. The same year Johnstone also won the 100 held Yards Championship but was under totally different weather beaten in the 440 Yards and the conditions to those obtaining 220 Yards by Finch. . In the feet long and almost eight inches following year, owing to illness, in dismeter. Johnstone did not compete in the local Championships, whilst in 1918 he went overseas and served with the Canadian Flying Corps. Last year, however, he had & remarkable series of successes, winning all the Championships, from the 100 Yards upwards, and coming in first in the Harbour Swim This year he won the Half-Mile and the 440 Yards Championan easy win in the Harbour Swim. Quite recently be defeat-

ed the Champion of Kobe in a 50

Yards Race, this fixture being arranged during a passing visit of the litter to the Colony. Seenthis morning by a Telegraph representative. Johnstone said the conditions for the Harbour Swim yesterday were not altogether ideal. It was quite choppy although there was not a very strong current running. thought that if the sea had been less choppy he could have beaten fast race. Simmons, William Mc- said, "but some 50 yards later I G. A. Carvalho, W. O. passed him and maintained the Ying. Lung Lu Tak, and Pte. le listion had to be made to make for the V.R.C. As I have said, it

# FORGET.

TO-DAY. Coronet Theatre -5.15 and 9.15

Hongkong Theatre-5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Coronet Theatre -5.15 and 9.15

Hongkong Theatre-5.15, 7.15

and 9.15 p.m.

H.M.S. "Tamar" 26 50-4/5 1909 C. J. Cooke... 29 26-2/5 1910 T. Logan ..... 26 58 2/5

R.G.A.....34 8-2/5 1918 J. C. Fmch... 22 26 1918 A. Logan ..... 29 . 13 1919 J. R. Johnstone 27

1920 J. R. Johnstone 28 53-1 5 Later in the evening a carnival of aquatic events was held in the Club in aid of Dr. Barando's Homes. This was followed by a dance in which a large number . The closing rate of the coller one of visitors and distribute with instant, to be well a training to be a second to

# ANOTHER SNAKE STORY.

REPTILE SHOT FROM

A SHIP. On the arrival of the Taksang this morning at seven o'clock, trying when Mr. Kilbee fired sgain.

striking it on the head, and killing it instantaneously.

(BY "WIRELESS"). With the exception of Spotted I Sand and Salamander, all the ponies had gallops on Tuesday land Wednesday, the two abovenamed doing the mile. The course

was heavy on Tuesday and even worse on Wednesday. Spotted Sand certainly did a fite performance on Wednesday morning by covering the mile in 2.15.3/5, finishing the last halfmile in 1.04.1/5, with 30.3/5 for the last quarter. Slam's time for the mile was 2.14.4/5, and the last quarter in 32.4/5, was poor. Burning Daylight moved well on Tuesder and did the mile in 2132/5, flaishing the last half in 1.06. I understand that this pony will start for the Stakes, to make a

Scottie is not moving well and day. Pawnshop is in the pink of condition and so is Blackbird Dahlia. There should be a good rice between these two ponies for

the Once Round. The following are the times recorded :-

Pantile.-49: 1.24.2/5: 1.55.2/5: last quarter 31. Brutus.-32.2/5; 1.05.2/5; 1.40,-Scottia.-44.2/5: 1.20: 1.53:

Blackbird Dahlia. -36: 1.11.3/5; 1.45; 2.19; last quarter 34. Slam (joined by Alexander at.

Attraction.-38: 1.13: 146.3/5: Burning Daylight. -34; 1.09.2/5; 215.2/5; last quarter 33.

Why Not and Red Cost.-35; Season Ticket -- 47: 1.30: 2.06: 2.40.2/5: last quarter 34.2/5. Siamese Cat and Pawnshop.-

34.2/5; 1.08; 1.42.2/5; last quarter

and Lighting -34.3/5; 1.10.2/5; 1.45.2/5; Inst quarter 35. Sepand.-37: 1.10: 1.44.3/5: last quarter 34.3/5. Cranby and Tredegar. -34.2/5;

Salamander.--38: 1.13.2/5: 1*46.2*/5; last quarter 33. Spotted Sand.-33.4/5; 1.11.2/5; 1.45; 2.15.3/5; last quarter 30.3/5.

1.06.2/5; last quarter 32.

# CADET CORPS.

Orders for Cadet Company by Lieut. A. J. M. Weyman state:-Parades.—The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th inst, at 5.30 p.m. Dress:--Drill Order. (Cape). Band.—The Band will parade. al Headquarters on Monday lilitiostant, at 3.30 p.m. Dress Drill Order (with instruments) Class of Instruction. N.C.Os. will attend a Class of instruction at Headquasters on Thursday. 14th instant at 5.30 p.m. Strongth - Cadete C. J. Ham

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GENERAL NEWS.

TWELVE PERSONS WITH TWO BEDROOMS.

vicar of Haigh and Aspull, in the Wigan coalfield, has furnished the district council with cases of overcrowding in his parish terms which, he says, "are nothing less than a disgrace to a Christian community." In one case a total of 12, husband, wife, husband's both sexes from a lad aged 18 course of construction for handing over to the Allies. HING LUNG ST. Phone 515 hand a girl aged 16 downwards to a baby of four months, are living in a two-bedroomed house. Auother case quoted shows a total of 11, busband, wife, six danghters, three sons (eldest 26). most of family being grown-up. also living in a two-bedroomed house : and in a third case there

iare ten, husband, wife, and eight

children (eldest 13 years), occupy-

ing a smiler type of house.

### TELEGRAMS EARLIER

### irish affairs.

London, Oct. 4 A crop of fresh outrages in Iteland marked the week end. policeman was killed and several injured in Cork. Soldiers were fixed on in Dublin and a sergeant wounded. A raid was made upon Unionist farmer at Carrickmacross, when the Sinn Feiners shot the farmer upon his opening the door. His condition very critical. A flerce bomb and rifle attack was made upon French Park Barracks in Roscommon. It was ultimately beaten off, many of the raiders being wounded.

Bellast, Oct. 4.

London, Oct. 5.

The deathroll since July is sixty-five.

Mr. Asquith, in a letter to the "Times," declares that the most deplorable chapter of the past nine months has been accentuated by the tragic urgency of the Irish situation, wherein the Executive is impotent and aggressive, and the want of policy has reached a climax in an unexampled campaign of reprisals, for which the Government is responsible. Mr. Asquith says he cannot contemplate Viscount Grey.s counsel of the final abandonment of the trust which history has imposed on Britain. He declares that nothing but the bestawal upon 2.—" That the offer of the Gov. Ireland of the status of an autonomous dominion in the fallest and comment to pay to the Hongkong widest sense can now satisfy Irish aspirations. He points out Corinthian lacht Club such a sum hereanent that none of the dominions claims the right to a separate of money over and above the sum foreign policy. On the other hand all show an intro using legitimate realised from the sale of the assets desire for fuller confidence and freer consultation in the whole domain of the Clubus may be required to of our external relations, particularly as regards the making and redeem any outstanding debenrevision of treaties. The Dominion of Ireland should be on a level tures of the Club be accepted, and footing with the rest. He does not share the apprehensions with that such sum be applied to that

regard to naval and military forces, claiming that no trish Government purpose." would be so insane as to mortgage its scauly murgin of resources for such a fruitless enterprise as the creation of an Irish Navy; but Mr. Asquith favours granting Ireland powers to create an adequate defensive military force and says the only alternative is to seriously undertake the task of reconquering Ireland and holding her by force, a task which will never be sanctioned by the conscience of the British people. He concludes: "I am not alarmed by the spectre of an Irish Republic. Men don't in the long run fight for phrases, but for realities.". The "Daily Mail," reflecting on the changed attitude as regards;

Mr. McSwiney, declares that a wondering public is asking how it is done. The Lord Mayor has fasted fifty-four days, yet his hand is steady enough for him to shave himself every morning. He reads his newspaper daily with interest. The paper says the official reports to the Government state there is no reason to think death is near. He ly yachting and sailing point of is in no immediate danger. Medical opinion points out that by now he should have lost nearly all his fat, over one fourth of his blood, a sixth of his lungs and an eighth of his bones. His body should be but shrunken, his eyes hollow, his skin parched and shrivelled and his limbs wasted.

### EGYPTIAN TERRORISTS.

London, Oct. 5.

One of the most important cases in the annals of Egyptian vacation of the premises, and criminal trials has ended in Cairo, in which Abdelrahman Beyfahmy, an | whilst the Government maintains | ex-Provincial Governor and ex-servant of the ex-Khedive, and twenty- that it is under no legal obligation to seven others, comprising students. lawyers and members of the compensate the Club, it is willing Moslem University at Elazhar, were accused of conspiracy as members to offer, such a sum as may be of a criminal association called "The Vengeance Society," the objects necessary to redeem, the outstandof which were the preaching of sedition, the assassination of the ing debentures after the realisation Sultan of Egypt, Ministers and other Egyptians of whom the Society of the assets of the Ulub. Your I disapproved. It is alleged the Society organised the recent attacks on Committeesee no alternative but to British soldiers, also the bomb altacks on Ministres. It appears the accept theeffer of the Government, ramifications of the Society extended all over Egypt. It is stated it subject to the approval of the had correspondents almost throughout the world. It is noteworthy members, and a meeting will be that some of the accused exhanted the Society to adopt Sinn-Fein called in accordance with the factics. The Court is now considering its verdict.

# PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIRST APPEAL.

Washington, Oct. 4. President Wilson's first election campaign appeal direct to the money owed to the Club by mempeople urges the electors to endorse the League of Nations declares that the whole world awaits the verdict of America November. The assertion that Article Ten of the Covenant enable other nations to lead the United States into war is absolutely been very good considering the false. The Covenant in no way impairs the right of Congress to small number of members using declare or not to declare war according to its own independent the Club, and the small number of indgment...

# GERMAN PRISINER RELEASED.

Leavenworth, Kentucky, Oct. 5. Von Bopp and Doctor Von Schack have been released on parcle. It is believed they will return to Germany. They were formerly Consul and Vice-Consul at San Francisco, where they were convicted the Clubwas kept running, through ficit. If we liquidate this Club, in 1918 and sentenced to five years imprisonment for violating the good services of Mr van Andel sell all the furniture, the slips American neutrality by endeavouring to foment a revolution in India and his loss. The Club was very etc., and lay the Balance Sheet be- The Chairman: Having passed with the purpose of embarassing Great Britain during the war.

# THE WALL STREET EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.

possessing a quantity of dynamite, after a furious resistance. It is for comment, he asked the meeting have also to pay rates and taxes in existence. It is for comment, he asked the meeting have also to pay rates and taxes in existence. It is believed many arrests in New York and Brooklyn will follow. It is if they had anything to ask before to the Government, which amount necessary that there should be reported that Zelenaka left Brooklyn at the hour of the recent Wall Le proposed the adoption of the to a considerable sum. We have somebody to look after the Chub Street explosion and remarked to fellow passengers, "See what we Balance Sheet. The Rev. F. E. d'Anyers Willis, did in Wall Street! Next time it will be bigger and more terrible."

# WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP BURNED.

Berlin, Oct. 5. It is reported from Hamburg that a fire there destroyed the 55,000 father, wife's brother, children of ton liner Bismarck, the biggest ship in the world, which was in

TURK Y'S PUBLIC DEBT.

Constantinople, Oct. 4 British, French and Halian delegates on the Board of Administra ion of the Ottoman Public Debt assume control of Turkey's finances from to-morrow.

(Continued on page 1)

THE C. Y. C.

to be closed this month

The annual general meeting of members of the Corinthian Yacht Club was be'd at the Club House yesterday alternoon. Commodore G. G. Wool presided and with him were Meserite A. Rurn (Secretary). Ainslie (Teasurer), R. J. Dixon and J. H. Cookbass. A small number of members were present.

Notice had also been given of special humass, viz. to consider the following resolutions:

1 .- "That the Hongkong Corinthian Yachi Club be wound up, the assets realised and the proceeds of sale of the assets be applied to the payment of the outstanding debts and debentures of the Club."

The notice stated. - "Owing to the Prava Reclamation Scheme, it will be very shortly necessary to vacate the present plot of ground, foreshore and premises occupied by this Club. I enchangestatement of accounts of the Clubup to the end of the financial year, the Glat July, 1920, from which it will be seen that the finances of the Club use in a very poor way. This is chiefly due to lack of sufficient support and it is denotably felt by the active members of the Club that, from a pureview, two sicht clubs in the Colony. not anly unnecessary. add considerably to the and expense of yachting. There is a sum of about \$1,020 nwing to debenture holders and the assets of the Club are quite ! insufficient to meet this liability. Your Committee have been in communication with the Government as to the payment to the Club of some compensation for the forced

attached notice to carry this into

The Chairman stated that the first thing to be considered was to be no anchorage left on this side. you the two resolutions which. and Loss Account was the sum of and bers, of which the Club hoped to in recover as much as possible. On will the other side, the bar profits had new members the Club had. clamation was likely to be start ed. Being in a central position The prize land bad been cut down ed, and we were informed by them this Club is eminently, suited to to a minimum as compared with that the reclamation would start their purpose. Now is the opprevious years. The Club was almost immediately, and that we portune moment, before the liable for payment of \$1,019.90, were to get out of here. The yachting season starte, to let the The next item was the Loan Government have promised us Government avail themselves of Account of Mr van Andel. During compensation for this building taking over this building; and for the war the Club was in a low and the Committee have been con- so doing they are to liquidate our financial position owing to the fact sidering as to how the compen- debts. I propose the passing of that the majority of the members sation is to be utilised to redeem the two resolutions. were on war service. Despite this, debentures and make good any demuch indebted to Mr van Andel fore the Governor, the Colonial the two resolutions, the Committee and he (the Chairman) would later Secretary said he would recom- will now put the matter in the explain the best means of paying mend that the outstanding hands of the auctioneer. We will the loan. Had it not been for liabilities be defrayed by the Gov- have the sale advertised and the Mr van Andel's loan and his serdoubt that the Club would have building for their own purposes. cally at the end of the month. closed down three or four years As you know, we are occupying understand that as we stand now ago. As there was nothing mate this piese of ground by paying \$1 we have no Committee, the Commit

There being no questions, Mr A. D. Gee seconded the adoption of the Club should have to the Balance Sheet, which was carried unanimously. The Chirman: The next thing until it has been definitely de-

to be considered is probably the cided as to whether we should most important one. The Club is form another Club, or whether to to be wound up and we have to merge with the Royal Houghong . Mr. Ainalie expressed his thanks consider how we are to liquidate Yacht Club. There are very few for his appointment as liquidate our liabilities. As you know, the members who are not also and assured the members who are now reclimation is about to be members of the R. H. Y. C., would do bishuber to the put in hand. The reclamation in and the members have rea- Club of its lightly front of his Club will extend to hed that it is expensive The Carlo practically 200 yards out from this to be members of two similar than the same of the carlo be members. Clubband it practically cuts up the Cluber. The loss of slips will be in the whole of Wanchai Bay. To all felt, and no doubt the Royal Hose intents and purposes it is intend- kong Yacht Club will build him ed to mate a straight line from to replace those of this !! the Naval camber to the Jardine think I have explained quarters. A reclamation of this tien of the Clubber of magnified means that there will as possible and

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Seconded by Mr. A. Course and

carried unanimously. ernment for taking over the Club Club will be closed down sutomati-A man named Zelenaka, from Brooklyn, has been arrested for on the Balance Sheet that called annually as squatting fee, but we mittee of last year being no longer been allowed to remain here by interest during the winding up.

the Government since 1904, and it have much pleasure in proposing is a pity that after all these years our hon. Treasurer as Houidator. Captain Baylis proposed that the be closed down. The Club's old Committee work in conjunction records will be preserved with the liquidator. Seconded by Mr. Duckworth and extried unant-

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2)

RUSSIA, POLAND AND LITHUANIA.

London, Oct. 4. Although there are sensational reports from Helsingfors as regards the situation in Russia, they are not yet confirmed. Finnish frontier reports indicate that great anxiety is prevailing in Soviet circles hereanent. Both on the Polish front and in Crimea the Red forces, are demoralised with hunger and are surrendering or desert ing. Trotsky's efforts to recruit new forces in Siberia and the eastern provinces have failed, while the labouring classes at Moscow and Petrograd, if they have not actually declared a general strike, are threatening thereanent and pillaging the factories. It must be remembered that authentic news from Russia is always scanty, owing to terrorism and the strictest control of visitors ever devised.

Warnaw, Och 4. A Polish-Lithuanian armistice has been concluded. The demarcation line is not yet known.

London, Oct. 4.

There is no confirmation in London so far of the Warsaw report that a Polish-Lithuanian armistice has been concluded. On the con- Nepenthes carried on a long and trary, according to the latest Lithuanian information, severe fighting flexible leaf-stalk, forms a was going on on Saturday, with heavy casualties for both sides. Nei- curved handle, and in the Sarrather had the Lithuanian Government accepted the suggested Polish cenius without a stalk. The demarcation line, which it considers unjustifiable.

London, Oct. 5.

The "Times" correspondent at Riga states that peace prospects are considered bright, although much depends on the development of the internal situations in Warsaw and Moscow. The Poles have delivered a considered reply to Joffe's terms. The Reds have agreed to eliminate all reference to East Galicia in the treaty. It is declared that private meetings between Joffe and Dombski have led to an understanding on all the main points.

Wrangel's operations in South Russia have again come into pro- lot the leaf usually forms a minence. The situation is apparently developing very rapidly and kind of lid, which serves a big move to the line Ekaterinoslav-Rostoff appears imminent, several purposes. It keeps rain simultaneously with the widespread reports of General Makhno, ap- from filling the pitcher and parently the famous guerilla leader, who has already advanced to so flooding out the insects or Losovaia, Slavianskand Kramaborskajain the Donetzbasin and reached drowning the digestive juices. Krementchong on the Dnieper. The movement prepares the way for Its upper surface is often brightly a big Wrangel advance, as the capture of Losovaia and Slaviansk coloured and serves as a concuts the Bolshevik main communications from their big base, Khar- venient "resting-place on which koff, to the Rostoff area, while Ekaterinos!" "menaced from the an insect, lund by sight or scent, rear. Wrangel announces that eleven the diprisoners were counted in the Volnovankha area. He has reached a point nineteen miles west of Mariupol, prisonering six hundred. Meanwhile Trotsky's latest trumpet call reveals the greatest anxiety as regards the southern front. He declares it must be liquidated before the

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

London, Oct. 5. The draft of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement has been published. It confirms the recent cabled forecast. It ignores the question of the vast liabilities of the Russian Government, municipali- | 10 seconds of the sensitive hairs beties and private borrowers, and proposes protection against the ing touched the hinged leaf snaps attachment of Russian gold, securities and commodities which Russia logether, entrapping the victim. may export in the course of trading. The "Times" denounces the The digestive juices are poured agreement as a contract of repudiation of Russia's obligations and out, and the insect is slowly disdeclares every member of the Stock Exchange, the Baltic and Lloyds solved and absorbed. The leaf knows that the repudiation of a contract would mean instant expul- then opens, and the hard indigession and disgrace. It states, however, that the Cabinet is reported; tible remains fall out. to have postponed consideration of the agreement, because the reports of disintegration of the Soviet forces grow steadily more persistent. Furthermore, trade negotiations will not be resumed until the Government has received satisfactory assurances from the Soviet as regards lish visitors are the examples of the return of British prisoners, Bolshevik propaganda and hostile action in Asia.

# THE TRADE DEPRESSION.

It appears that trade depression is setting in quicker than anticipated. The Phoenix Steel Works at Sheffield have notified the retrenchment of a thousand workers owing to shortage of orders. Other manufacturers are stated to be taking similar action shortly. There are three thousand workers, principally seamen, unemployed knobbed tentacles. Very little at Cardiff and considerable unemployment is reported in the black country. Hundreds of operatives were discharged on 2nd inst.

# EARL HAIG'S APPEAL

London, Oct. 4. Earl Haig, addressing representative Glaswegians, appealed for support for ex-service men by providing work for able-bodied men and money for disabled men. He referred to the formation of the Officers' Association, but added that it was his aim to see a great united Empire organisation. He was attending conferences at Leicester in November therefore, and visiting Capetown in the spring.

# THE MINERS' BALLOT.

London, Oct. 4. The text has been issued of the miners' ballot form. The men are asked to vote either for or against the mineowners' offer cabled on 1st Oct.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAPTAIN DROWNED.

Singapore, October 6. the result of an attempt to rescue a child which had fallen into the ing busily—chiefly small midges. Captain Kearon of the steamer Kuching has been drowned, as

### CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

ODOROUS' FLY TRAPS AT KEW GARDENS.

In one of the housest divisions of the "T" green-house and the adjoining cool porch at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, there can be seen just now many examples of carnivorous plants. All of these attract insects by some kind of lure, a bait of colour, or cent, or even only a contenient resting-place, then trap them, or lime them with a sticky secretion. and finally kill and digest them.

A large greenhouse is full of pitcher-plants, chiefly species of Nepenthes, from Malaysia, and Sarreenias, from the New World. Some are 'upright in pots, others are trained like vines against the sloping glass, and from all numerous pitchers depend. These are really modified leaves in bottom of the pitcher secretes a juice which stupefies the insects, kills them, and slowly digests them. The nutritive juices then pass straight into the plant, and save it from the chemical business of building up protoplasm from inorganic malerials. Some of the pitchers are bright green, other are flecked with brown or purple. The tip alights to explore. Following the attraction, the insect creeps into the pitcher, is prevented from getting out by rows of recurved bristles, and soon drops down to join earlier victims in the bottom of the urn.

There are also some plants of the famous Venus fly-trap Carolina. The green blades of this plant are binged and surrounded with spikes. The upper surface of the leaf has many little purplestalked glands and sensitive hairs. A faint odoprattracts the insect, which alights on the leaf. There is no sticky secretion, but within

ENGLISH INSECT-CATCHERS.

Even more interesting to Engthe species of Butterwort and Sundew, many of which are found in Great Britain, on moors and heaths. The common butterwort or butterworth is a small plant with leaves shaped like those of a daisy, but smooth and hairless. and a manve flower carried on a slender stem. The sundew is a smaller plant; with spoon-shaped leaves carried on the end of long istalks, and studded with little was known of them until a correspondent told Darwin that leaves usually had many insects sticking to them. The great naturalist was interested, and began the set of observations and experiments which led to the farmous book, "Insectivor.

ous Plants." There seems no doubt that both the sundew and the butterwork exude a secretion with an odour attractive to many kinds of insects, but especially to delicate flies. The insects alight on the leaves, and at once get entangled in the sticky fluid poured out by the knobbed glands. The more they struggle, the more smeared they become, and the juice seems to have a narcotic effect on them. Very soon, however, something else happens. In the sundew the tentacles slowly bend over, pressing their knobs on the fly until it is firmly held and almost completely covered. In one of the species, not found in England, the leaf is long and norrow, and rolls over on the fly. In the common butterwort, the edges of the leaf itself fold inwards, pressing down the fly. In another species there is a central furrow in the leaf, so arranged that the insect gradually sinks into it as tstruggles. After a short time digestion is complete, the tentacles straighten or the curled edge of the lesi fiattens out, releasing the remains of the insect, and the plant is ready for a new prey. In the sunlight at Kew yesterday siternoon the butterNOTICES.

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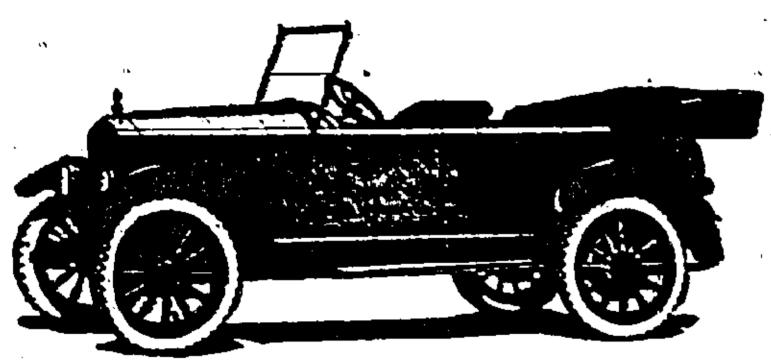
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### NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL WANTED.

THE PYLON NIGHTMARE. The truth about the National War Memorial is that we do not know what we want; all we know is that we have not got it, writes Mr. Wilfred Whitten ("John O'London") in the Observer Schemes and dreams follow each other into a limbo of doubt, and affirmative, but it is certain that if we do not quickly take counsel any such feeling is new. it seems possible that we shall end patchy, uncertain, and unby erecting a memorial to the developed. A great objection to Memorials and none to the War.

Meanwhile hope cannot live in a vacuum, and this. I believe. explains the desperate proposal to symbolise our race and its victorious soul in a War monument whose design has no appropriate relation to either. The colossal Exprisan Pylon. with its flanking temples, which Sir Frank Baines has, with the best intentions and great skill designed for Hyde Park Corner. might have impressed Pharaohs who have long been "sold for balsams." But for us, what can it mean ?-- to our children's children what will it convey? It is true that the disembodied spirits of British soldiers would abe "immense cloudy in forms": a gigantic symbol

of Immortality would appear on the frieze; and on vast spaces of this Nilotic structure, " whose each form and line is archale and non-European, the outstanding incidents and lessons of the War of A.D. 1914-1918 would be figured in bas-reliefs! But if this is the best we can do to perpetuate the emotions and genius of the British people of today we had botter admit the exhaustion of our art and the collapse of our own national sentiment.

THE EMPIRE WAY. Happily we are in no such plight. If we do not know what we want it is because we hardly yet know what we feel. The nation's experience of the was was so enormous and passionate that attempts to collect and express it in material forms may well be bewildering. There was the idea of the re-making central London, the construction of a great Empire -Way from Charing Cross and and colossal dimensions to give Dr. Williams. Medicine Co., 96 will be effected. over the river by a magnificent bridge, with stately and symbolic adjuncts. That scheme will ye: be revived on its merits; but one may admit that in such a plan the idea of a war memorial is more implicit than explicit, and that there may be a hunger for a single and isolated symbol which it does not satisfy. We heard much also of a great mausoleum church to be for ever sacred to the memory of the dead but that dream has faded in the the churches which our soldiers pedestal would be visible the Miss E. Best, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mr. M. Oda, Mr. R. Powrie, Mr. R. knew and loved in their native places are the shrines in which their names should be hallowed. One memorial established itself as if by Divine miracle. The Cenotaph rose originally to be seen and revered on a single great occasion, but in one day it became for ever sacred and irremovable. Here our dead were saluted by the captains and the kings; here the heart of the race glowed and trembled in the great est moment of our history. It is reasonable, therefore, to the thest the can be any second

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Consignees are requested to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO. Operators U. S. Shipping Board. Hongkong, 5th October, 1920. Hongkong, 7th October, 1920.

Lerrigo, Miss A. Morrison, Mr. J. Per s.s. Colombia, sailing Oct. Manners, Mr. T. Manning, Mrs. light, alone majestic, and unique. 6th 1920.-Mr. R. Appel, Mr. and M. Mattinson, Mrs. B. Miller, Mr. The trees would grow about the Mrs. E. Abraham, Mrs. D. Ander- and Mrs. H. Molden, Mr. E. Molino, monument, and the water would son, Mr. D. L. Blanton. Mrs., J. Mr. R. W. Munk, Miss E. McPhersurround and reflect it. On the Bertolone, Master L. Bertolone, son, Mr. H. Nolasco, Mr. J. Orme, simple inscription "1914-1918." Barks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barretto, H. Ritter, Mr. D. R. Sammaniyo Such a memorial to the strength Mr. G. A. Bena, Mr. Jose Brianso, Roig, Mr. and Mrs. Remillard, and magnanimity of our race Mr. E.F. Berry, Mr. J. Belbourgo, Miss A. Radomski, Dr. and Mrs. would have at least this Major J. A. Crock, Mrs. E. Collier, C. A. Swan, and infant, Mrs. J. M. merit-screly the chief one Mr. A. C. Carrasco, Mr. E. P. Swan, Master H. Swan, Mr. J. E. -that it might be trusted Chandler, Mrs. A. Coates, Mr. O. Searor, Mr. H. A. Stringfellow. to appeal to the greatest number Canseto, Mr. A. Conrad, Mrs. G. Mr. C. A. Scott, Miss Savelli, Mr. of people during the longest W. Dollette, Mrs. J. J. Edwards, T. Shimidzu, Mr. J. Orem Shepperiod. And if I am told that the Miss W. Ellice, Miss M. Engstrom, pard, Mr. H. J. Timmerman, Mr. idea is stale, I am content to Mr. Walter, Ford, Lieut. Col. M. J. H. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. reply that it is national, and that Greer, Mr. E. J. Grist, Mrs. F. J. Van Der Elst and infant, Mr. R. our national virtues are not Hobson, Miss R. Huston, Mr. and Wortman, Capt. A. Wynyardstaler. It would I swear, be Mrs. H. Haines, Mr. Dean J. Wright, Mr. C. A. Wagner, Mr. E. better than a Pylon recalling the Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. De J. Weir, Mr. Y. Yazdmi, Mr. and dusty rites of Osiris and Ra and Jongh, Mr. H. Lopes, Mr. P. M. Mrs. K. E. Wilkens and Mr. gand

NOTICE.

CONSELHO DE ADMINISTRAÇÃO DAS OBRAS DOS PORTOS DE MACAU.

It is hereby notified that on the 12th October at 3 p.m. in the Harbour Works Department. Macao, a verbal tender will be | called-up for discharging dredging products transported by lighters for reclamation ground purpose. Chinese process, damping with water the place to reclaim and elevate the sampans with the material to it.

The total cubic meters to transport will be about three hundred thousand and the daily average work should be approximately 13th, inst. one thousand five hundred.

The programme of the tender and the respective specifications are patent in the Harbour Works Department, Macao, any day, THE ANNUAL GENERAL Sundays excepted, during office Macao, 30th September, 1920.

> HUGO F. DE CAEERD The Secretary.

NOTICE.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

"Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations."

Notice is hereby given that the above Examinations will commence on Monday, December 13:b. 1920.

Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the "Registrar. The University, Hongkong." Each entry form, duly filled in.

must reach the Registrar together with the fee (Ten Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before October 16th, 1920. Copies of past examinations

papers, including those set in July 1920, can be obtained from the General Office of the University. Price 50 Cents per copy.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH. Registrar.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The Fourth Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at the Happy Valley on Saturday, October oth commencing at 3.30 p.m. The charge for admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Honekong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform hall price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

from this date. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSUR-ANCE CO., LTD. NOTICE.

The Undersigned resumes charge from this date. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1920. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. The Undersigned resumes charge from this date.

By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager. Hongkong, 5th October, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 14th. 0ct. 1930. commencing at 3,30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture Comprising :-

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Teak extension dining table and chairs, teak sideboard with bevolled mirror, teak dinner waggon occasonal tables, teak overmantel. electric table fans etc. etc. Double & single brass mounted

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Friday, the 8th. October 1930. commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

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NOTICE BANK HOLIDAY:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSI-NESS on MONDAY, the 11th. October, 1920.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Shareholders are reminded of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED to be held on Thursday the 7th day of October 1920 at 12 o'clock noon at the offices of Messrs. Jamuine Matheson & Co. Ltd., the General Agents of the ompany at No. 16 Paide-Streets Very fine Celadon Bowl, Victoria Hongkong for the purpose of considering and if thought Very fine Pottery ornament, fit co firming s a Special Resolution the Resolution set out hereunder which was pessed at the Extraordi ary eneral Meeting of the Mem ers of the Company held on the 21st day of September 1920:--

That the new Articles contained in the printed documents submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribe: by the Chairman thereof be and thesame reheraby approved, and that such new A ticles be and they are hereby adop -ed as the Articles of the Company in substitution for. and to the 'xclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof." Dated this 1st day of ...

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public. Auction on

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees per Co's Steamer " Jason "

From NEW YORK via SUEZ.

Cargo will be discharged into Wharf. Kowloon, where it will Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 5: from Godown on and after 6th October. October.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given priorto steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damagfree storage period.

Noclaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Oct., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th October, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, 6th October 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Co's Steamer

"HELENUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo are hereby notified that the will be discharged into Holt's "Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it lie at Consignee's risk. The will lie at Consignee's risk. The | Cargo will be ready for delivery

> Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damed goods are to be left in the laged goods are to be left in the 10.45 s.m. and noon within the 10.45 s.m. and noon within the will be subject to rent. free storage period.

> No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Oct., will be subject to rent.

must be presented to the under- downs, where they will be examsigned on or before the 25th Oct., ined on the 8th inst. at 10 a m. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1920.

CONSICNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

The Steamship

"HAROLD DOLLAR"

having arrived from New York viaVancouver, B.C. and ports on October 3rd, 1920, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be last in the Godowns until Thursday October 7th, 1920, when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 2.15 p.m. Thursday October 7th, 1920.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors, prior to the above date.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will which they criticise the official not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

All goods remaining after October 10th, 1920, will be subjec: to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their bills of lading for countersignature. THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 4th. October, 1920.

THE STEAMSHIP

"AFRICA"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, COLOMBO. PENANG & SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and, or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before.

Godowns, where they will be Godowns, where they will be the Goods have left the Godowns, examined on any Tuesdays and examined on any Tuesdays and and all Goods remaining unde-Fridays between the hours of Fridays between the hours of livered after the 8th inst. or they

> All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damag-All Claims against the Steamer | ed Goods are to be left in the Go-

No Fire Insurance has been

Bills of Lading will be counter-

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FUTURE OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

CONTINUED DONATIONS. ADVISED.

The Select Committee on Pensions have presented to the House of Commons a report in handling of the question of employment for disabled men. They state that insufficient steps were taken for promoting the employment scheme, a feature of which is the King's Roll

It is recommended that the name of every Government Department should appear on the Roll, that local authorities should also qualify by employing the requisite percentage of disabled men, and that after a date to be fixed Government contracts should be granted only to firms

whose names are on the Roll. A NATIONAL CONFERENCE. The national conference of employers and employees to further the scheme, and a scrutiny of the lists of unemployed men, in order to distinguish between the quali-

tion should be continued. Increases in the scale of allowances in respect of war service in the mercantile marine are recommended. It is proposed to increase the minimum allowance for total incapacity from 35s. to 50s. a week. and to make corresponding in-A maximum allowance of £36 is recommended for a child instead of the existing £30. War service in the mercantile marine is defined as service performed under conditions where risks were increased by war conditions.

CIVIL LIABILITY GRANTS. On the subject of civil liability grants, the Committee urge the speedy decentralisation of the cases of disabled men. cretionary powers to make grants No claims will be admitted after in certain circumstances should, the Committee think, be vested in the department. Officers and men serving since the Armistice should be permitted to make application for grants until the end of next year.

> CITY POLICEMEN'S WAR HONOURS.

Captain Sir William Nott-Bower, Chief Commissioner of Roll of Honour of 100 members of "D" Division, City Police, who served in the war, and 11 of whom lost their lives. He said that on August 4, 1914, the strength of the division was 230, and of the 100 who served 83 gained commissioned or noncommissioned rank. Six commissions were awarded and 18 British and Allied distinctions were won for valour.

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE LOWER DECK.

THE REAL INTEREST OF FLEET-MEN.

"Their Lordships are of opinion ceed with the consideration of with the approved procedure, and

intensts of the Lower Deck of the Navy were discouraged when Conference recently had with the Conference, and thus to lose Japanese war there were dis-First Sea Lord at the Admiralty, the advantage of, a whole quieting signs in the dapenese says Mr. John Leyland in the year. The Admirally have in- Fleet, and Admiral Togo therefore

many efforts for the good would be the consequence of ships to sea and withdrawing of the Navy might be abstention, and certainly the them from unseamanlike inneutralised. But the stars in action would not be in accord fluences. There were like tokens creases for partial disablement. their courses cannot be allowed with the spirit in which the of unrest in the United States. to fight against the ultimate welfare of our Fleet-men. Over requests had been laid before the Admiralty, of which a considerable number were approved, while others remained under consideration, and the rest were refused, though possibly not with finality.

From the statement which

duty lies upon those who speak for or influence others that they should make the utmost use of the Welfare System. They cannot permit it to fail. the representatives invited Whitehall, dissatisfied with their Lordships' response, strangely enough expressed their desire to dissolve the Welfare Conference. Thereupon the Admiralty Texpressed their view in the sentence onoted above. Yet the representatives persisted in intention not to carry on their decision was communicated reluctantly driven to the conclusion that the representatives they must not, like Ulysses, fein madness and see the seashors with com.

WHY UNREST ARISES.

sea service. Admiral Jerrams's them be considered afresh, and Committee did an immense enforced with reasoned and work, and the Welfare System cogent argument before presentwas set on foot. Great benefits ation to the Admiralty, with any have thereby already been other points that may arise. secured, and more will be done. There is no disposition any with mutual confidence and where to question the high imthat it is desirable that the Wel- good will. It is by a full under- portance of giving all that can standing of what is necessary be reasonably given to the men for the advantage of the men that of the Lower Deck. Officers Requests to be placed before the the Admiralty can be strengthened have requirements also, but upon next Committee, in accordance against the Treasury, for it is them the silence of the Navylies. important to realise that nine- The men are invited to speak for that it is their unmistakable duty tenths of existing unrest arises themselves. The good will come? to the rest of the Service to do from the reduced value of money, from within the Navy, not from That much can be achieved by any outside pressure, and where Commander-in-Chief at Devon-judicious handling may be seen the requests are made and their by the recent decision to increase reasonableness :s acknowledged Those who have at heart the the provision and leave allow- the Admiralty will be in a good ance from 2s. 1d. to 3s. 6d. a day. posture to obtain the necissary fied and those who need training, the immediate outcome became the first magnitude for the Inter. The symptom of unrest when known of the interview which Port representatives to abandon the strain of war is relaxed is not the representatives of the Walfare uncommon. After the Russ.

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Observer. It seemed as if timated that this and no less made a practice of taking his Welfare Scheme was inaugurated Navy after the war with Spain. and has so far been conducted. and such tokens have increased a The Inter-Port Welfare Com- hundredfold after the recent post mittees require reconstruction. war. During that war many At present, on the basis of the technical and other specialists strength of the various ratings in came into the British Fleet, and the Fleet, they are far from re- could not all be dispensed with at pesenting the Lower Deck. They the demobilisation. They have really represent a series the instinct of the shore rather precedes this article a definite the ports. The seamen and some discontent may smoulder." stokers, though greatly more But the real sea service is

compared to the total strength. CONSIDERATION IMPERATIVE. Things cannot be allowed to re- programme. Their abstention main in the apparent impasse would be intolerable.

they have reached. All the efforts City Police, unveiled at Cloak- to the Admiralty by the Com- of the men cannot end, in fiasco. for the betterment of the position mander-in-Chief at Devonport on The representatives of the Inter-August 7. We are therefore Port Welfare Committee, even as now constituted, can do most useful work. Probably the alleged have retired to their tents, but discontent has been exaggerated. but there are matters that can be smended, and whatever is gradual increase in traffic is with salt instead of the fields to be attained can be attained only by careful consideration of the requirements of the whole in the serily months of the A very great effort has been Fleet. Many of the represent- year: February, 102; March, made to improve, as far as ations of the 1919-20 conference 183; April, 198; May, 450; June, possible, the conditions of the remained without response. Let 775.

committees located in them of the sea and among them numerous than all the other sui generis. It has an admirratings put together, probably to able salt savour of its the extent of 80 per cent, may own. Whatever it can have conceivably be outvoted at the of better emolument or comfort it Conference. One would not pre- richly merits. Its needs can best judge the views of the bluejackets be sought and most sprely gained and stokers, but the point is that in active resumption of work in they are not now adequately preparation for the deliberations represented. Even the Seamen's of the next Welfare Committee. Society is numerically small, Let, therefore, the Inter-Port Representatives, with a proper outlook, segaciously mature their

> LONDON-PARIS PASSENGER FLIGHTS INCREASING.

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# The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1920.

### THE CHINA COAST DISPUTE.

For some time past it it has been known that fresh demands have recently been made on the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and the China Navigation Company by the China Coast Officerstand Engineers' Guilds, and the nature of these (chiefly an alf-round increase in pay) were disclosed yesterday by the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone at the shareholders' meeting of the for.ner Comparty. The wisdom of this course cannot be questioned, in view of the fact that the Guilds have been sounding members as to whether they are prepared to insist "to the uttermost" on these demands in other words, whether they would be prepared to go on strike in order to secure their concession. Such a contingency would very naturally affect the business community, the general public and the stateholders of the Company, and for that reason it is well that the nature of the dispute were publicly made known. The attitude of Directors of the Indo-China Company is that a halt must be called to the continuous demands made by the Guild, that the stability of the Company may be strained to breaking point if fresh concessions are made, and that in view of future uncertainty in the shipping world it is essential that the Company should build up its reserves so as to be able to face rainy days, and not go on indefinitely incurring permanent fixed charges. That attitude has been endorsed by the THE VOLUNTEER CAMP. shareholders, as was evident from the speeches delivered at yesterday's meeting.

Now, whilst it would be unfair and impossible to come to a final judgment on the merits of the Guilds' demands without first hearing the latters' observations on Mr. Johnstone's speech, there are, nevertheless, a few points of importance which are worthy of emphasis at this stage. For example, it is undisputed that very material concessions have been made to the men in recent years, by many that a Camp would not strain on the timbers. Suddenly and in this connection mention may be made of the fact that the be possible this year. It is a a loud crack was heard, and the 20 per cent. war bonus has been incorporated in their pay, a pensions scheme has been devised and put into operation, and so far as the married seafarers go privileges have been granted which were undreamt of say ten or fifteen years ago. Figures are often double because they are fired with a Fortunately no one was involved edged weapons, which can be used with effect in support of whatever contention is in hand, but, in spite of that, some of those mentioned by Mr. Johnstone are worth noticing, and, until they are shown to possess other values, they can well be utilised to support his case. Mr. Johnstone does not seek to hide the fact that the men in 1910-14 received a larger percentage of the earnings and net profits of the Company than they did in 1919, but what he lays stress on is that whereas the total wages paid in those former years came to after the rough and ready condi-£66.593, by 1919 the wage bill had risen to £348,788, which, by other concessions, reached a permanent total increase of over £266,000 In other words, four times the figure first quoted. And in three of those pre-war years the shareholders got no return at all, whilst in the other two the dividends were by no manner of means large. There are, of course, many factors to be taken into account when considering figures like these, and perhaps the fairest method would be to give the average wage per man in their respective classes during these periods. The Guilds, or one of them at any rate, speak of days, but we know that a good abover (?) and the weapons were makes an excellent firestep; and which it will inevitably encount turning on his back when the recent concessions as "meagre," but on that point it will be Illuminating to hear what they have to say in answer to Mr. put in longer period if possible. his prowess. The Police, how- ance of dewly-commenced dug- President put forward the excel- during his twenty-two hours. Johnstone's assertion that, after allowing \$100 for expenses During the war, when staffs were ever, where less credulous of his outs. The scene reminds you lent idea of creating a Kowloon swim by a remarkable mixture of the resident put forward the excel- during his twenty-two hours. The scene reminds you lent idea of creating a Kowloon swim by a remarkable mixture of the resident put forward the excel- during his twenty-two hours. (excluding messing, which is provided) a Junior Second Officer, with small, it was arranged that men attainments. They gave it out foreibly of the well-remembered Municipal Council with an unofficer, with small, it was arranged that men attainments. the dollar at 4/-, would be able to remit Home £27 monthly, a Junior of the Defence Corps could put that he was a juzgler, pure and but fed-up days in shattered cial majority subject to the and strong old ale; but howards that Office Office of the Defence Corps could put that he was a juzgler, pure and but fed-up days in shattered cial majority subject to the and strong old ale; but howards Chief Officer over £35 and a Junior Master £71. On the face of in their six days over a number simple. The weapons were Flanders, when you greedily ate Governor's veto, to celebrate the the end he took black coffee things. that hardly looks as though the men were underpaid.

must be a limit to these constantly-recurring fixed charges. Its on such a procedure. The who was then discharged. argument is that there is, in view of new competition, the necessity men should have the time off of strengthening the fleet, the increased running charges and the when it is most convenient to the permanent increases in pay, every prospect of a return to pre-war Corps. If employers will co-running high in the main event. eye. For the moment you are event it is only on a small scale financially when he attempted the conditions in the near future and that as there is no possibility the present high rate of earnings continuing, there would be grave risk of crippling the Company if further heavy recurring costs were strength of which is still fluch that the attendances at these Tommies and Diggers passed this very excellent organization. added now. In other words, realising that in pre-war years they below what one would like to see. functions is larger than was the out of your ken into the unknown. Hon. Now, Mr President, some made practically no return to shareholders, they-want to know how the Company can possibly be kept solvent if there is a return to old SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA. earning conditions whilst at the same time fixed charges have be-to concentrate in their reply to Mr. Johnstone. The latter has, at any khana should prove to be one of Our correspondent. "Wireless" There is a roar of explosion and formation of a municipality, why the ventilators. rate, cited facts and figures to show that the men's demands cannot the most successful ever yet held. has, we think, very materially pieces of earth are blown into the nost successful ever yet held. has, we think, very materially pieces of earth are blown into the nost successful ever yet held. feasonably be met, whereas, if all the correspondence has been disclosed, the Guilds have made so effort whatever to substantiate the justice of their demands.... They now have an opportunity of dealthey wish to secure popular support they will not delay in putting Gymkhana Stakes, interest is times.

Their case closely before the support they will not delay in putting Gymkhana Stakes, interest is times. their case closely before the public.

MTERPORT CRICKET. Yesterday we had a few words to say on the subject of choosing the team which is to represent Hougkong in the forthcoming Colombia yesterday. Interport cricket matches. We were going to say a good deal more than we did, but owing to the lengthy report of the Indo-China meeting we were compell- day. ed to leave over several other things as well. Our object in reterring to this matter is to do day of Confucius falls away with any possibility of to-morrow. grousing" on the part of Clubs which are not so prominent as the Hongkong Cricket Club. point to be. kept mind is that the team must be representative, in the sense of the word. The three gentlemen mentioned Hanscom at the meeting of the Cricket Shanghai. Club are known to be thorough stationed as Assistant confidence that they will dis- Line. charge their task of selecting a team without bias. But it is a choice that should not left to members of one Club. The selecting Committee should be as representative as the team-that is if there are going to be avoided recriminations and unpleasantness. Let us look at how the tennis team is being fixed. When the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Asup an Interport engagement it should be representative of the Colony rather than of any here. one Club. That wish is being respected, for there has been appointed a Selection Committee Cricket Cloubs in the Colony be and Exports. got together for the purpose of appointing a Selection Committee. whose business it shall be to keep its eyes on aspiring players and finally to choose the team. That would be fair to everybody; in short, it would be "cricket." We notice that in the list of names match are the names of several necessary funds. men who belong to Clubs other than the Hongkong Cricket Club and whilst that is extremely

is too late to do anything.

were able to make yesterday that but for the prompt action Defence Corps, for it was believed Murray Pier produced too great a the Corps have joined not so much timbers that had given way. away for a time from the usual of the structure. run of things in Hongkong. It may be that it is a hankering the days of the late war; it may reason. The Ordinance states that there need be only many of the men will want to We can quite easily see the Company's standpoint that there firms will not be so insistent now

A PURE CONSCIENCE DEFY SILLY GOSSIPS.

Mr. E. J. Grist left by

One British imported case of enteric fever was notified yester-

The anniversary of the birth-

To-morrow, according to the Chinese calendar, is the festival of Han-lu ("Cold Dow!").

By the Colombia, Mr. D. where he sportsmen and we have every Eastern Manager of the Admiral a little more expensive—than her

> reservoirs on October 1st totalled timeshethinkshowmuchnicershe 2,030.59 million gallons on the acknowledge their vanity some date last year. At Kowloon, using little vanity bags, through the contents were 374 and 352.50 the medium of which they may million gallons respectively.

The British ressel Ping Seng sociation asked Hongkong to fix (Captain Matthews) arrived on Tuesday morning at 8.30, to be made a point of emphasising repaired by the Kwong Tak its wish that the team chosen Cheong firm. She is of 350 tons and is an old vessel. It is stated the tennis-playing community that she will be sold to Chinese

-the only reasonable thing that Messer is returning to the Colony ing his last article and his face could be done. We want the from furlough early in November, will positively shine with satissame policy followed in connect and that on his return the Hop. faction like that of a kid with a tion with the cricket fixture and Mr. D. W. Tratman, Colonial ripe persimmon. But suggest to we suggest that without delay Treasurer, will revert to the him, or better still tell somebody that representatives of all the post of Superintendent of Imports else, what a lot of much you

yesterday states that Ministry of Communications has decided to recommence the build-Szechuen Railways and if the Bank Group rainses to continue of the, men who are taking the old agreement, some other part in next Saturday's trial means must be found to raise the

A mishap which might have The announcement that we resulted in serious consequences the Lown Camp is to be opened the Police, took place amidst the on November 27, did. we think, general interest shown in the come as an agreeable surprise to finish of the Harbour Swim yestermany members of the Volunteer day. The press of spectators on pretty open secret that the spectators were seen to hurriedly majority of the younger men in jump back from a number of natriotic desire to be of military in the breakage, and the prompt service to the Colony in case of action of the Police in pressing need, but in order to get the ment back the crowd from the Pier no of a few days' stay in the country, doubt prevented a total collapse

be a desire to get a few days morning brought up before the curve through the centre of a off -at any rate it is a healthy Magistrate in connection with junction of roads. Here is confiscated from the defendant with mud.

ANNIVERSARY. Passchendale, 4th October, 1917.

LYXILZ.

Most of us are afflicted with that very human weaknessvanity. It is graded—nice or nasty according to the nature or the disposition. The most unassoming or diffident of men have a strain of it in them. Pompous and prosperous persons with protruding paunches exude it; and pink-faced curates have been known to possess nearly as much of it as a woman. And that leads up to the essence of vanilywoman's etarnal weakness. She will hate another woman whose Far frock is a little more fashionable own. And however much dislikes another sweet creature's hat, it will be, "Oh, it's perfectly The contents of Hongkong lovely, my dear," while all the 2,098.46 million gallons, against looks in her own. Women tacitly surreptitiously powder noses. Take that modest creature, the journalist. He is frequently too hard up, or pretends to be, to join in the sarterial

. Arrow brand plain up-and-downer, or whether his shoes are brogues or bulbous American atrocities. But tell We understand that Mr. McI. him how much you enjoyed readthought it was and you will make a life-long enemy. A Peking telegram to hand Aye, vanity. Its influence is the legion. It is rooted in

chase of fashion. Possibly he

does not care a pot of raspberry

whether his collar

in a thousand sinuous ways. And mankind (and womankind) of Canton-Hankow and delight in it and love it. But it for by its aid we are able to examine ourselves and to realise what confounded hypocrites we

Despite the inclement weather, Passing along Wyndham Street samplactory one has to remember the open-airdance and supper at we became aware of a tickling in the final selection will the Club de Recreio on Tuesday the throat, our eyes were are productive of nothing in the hotel for desire, whilst the eliminate all but eleven players night proved a complete success. smarting and we were compelled and, say, two reserves. Hongkong After successive showers of rain, to gag ourselves with our has more good men than there gangs of coolies four times dried handkerchiefs. An enormous are places for, and it is not fair the splendid dancing floor which cloud of dust came volleying out to put upon three men, all from had been specially laid for the from an ancient and tottering one Club, the burden of the final occasion, whilst there were over building which was in the prochoice. \ Nor is it fair to the 120 ladies present and they all cess of demolition. We were too other Clubs. We do hope that our remained to the end, supper be- busy coughing and spitting to characters in mythology. It is or the grandious high mountains point will be appreciated before it ing held in the open-air at 12.30 swear and in imagining the atmosphere filled with every kind of germ known to science.

Possibly we were partly right, and the accumulation of years of dust from long untouched corners may have released numberless minute creatures which magnified, would have assumed fearful and horrible shapes. We hurried along, coughing and spluttering and fervidly wishing that we might, at an early day, heartily join in the "dust to dust" ritual on those who were responsible for such a menace to the public health.

The Lyon of the hour-the winner of the 220 yards Swimming Championship of the Colony.

NO MAN'S LAND.

You come suddenly to the A Chinese medicine hawker trenches in Happy Valley. Runtions they went through during who carried on his business on ning through a small wood with the Kongmoon steamers was this high and serviceable parapets, they desire and we welcome it for that the offence of having in his post lovely machine gun position becoming a veritable Samson, able set of tides. He had session two small swords without from which the converging But as it increases in strength it anointed his body with a noisome the usual permit from the Police. approaches could be swept with must beware of its enemy Delilah compound of grease and perpoise minimum attendance of three The Chinese stated that he was Lewis gun fire; there, an old pipe and resist the blandishments oil, used the breast stroke, used for the purpose of displaying in places there is every appear- ter. At the recent meeting the wanted a rest, and was sustained of week-ends, but we think that ordered by the Magistrate to be your bully beef liberally flavoured Peninsular's Jubilee under the to keep himself awake. Webb's

ers you contemplate the scene of have a Council with some popular adulation, and he was a upheaval with a retrospective semblance of executive authority; broken man both physically and of operate in that matter it will do Earlier gymkhana meetings this back in the Valley of Desolation, to begin with, and to show what too-hardy feat of swimming the much to popularise the Corps, the season have brought out the fact when good old pals—Jocks, good work can be done by rapids of Niegara. wont a few seasons ago, and it is You remember the time when of Singapore's ambryoute After the French liver Nicesta confidently expected that there poor old Shorty and Bill stood politicians, held a mock Town had gone through the measurement Provided it is favoured with will be big cash sweep and pari- smoking in just such a piece Council last week. And if the process at New York Modifies Not only has there been a record sasisted in creating an even larger str. You duck instinctively and get in a little practice in hitdest of the entry, but, owing to the very amount of public interest. In from past practice. It is the preparation for the more serious were larger to the very amount of public interest. In from past practice. It is the preparation for the more serious were larger to the very amount of public interest. In from past practice. It is the preparation for the more serious were larger to the larger to the very amount of public interest. In from past practice. It is the preparation for the more serious were larger to the very amount of public interest. In from past practice. It is the preparation for the more serious were larger to the larg

tem, and feel inclined to follow heir example. From the distant hillside a moffled rout like the fire of a 5.9; tells of more blasting The warning boot of a motor aside into the trees that line the date equipment for the chief car forces you to step quickly wide enough for a single vehicle, care the police must batt them

PAN GONE TO POT.

Custom and superstition die and methods in detection hard. In these days of enlighten- crime? ment and education it is difficult to conceive how superstition can ! survive. And yet there are still women seen on the groups moors people who believe in the luck of this season, a contemporary refera the proverbial horseshoe or have to women game shots as quite a ominans forebodings concerning modern innovation. Yet, there Fridays. But look higher to the is a game licence extent (now in universities and high schools and the possession of Lord Howard to people of culture who ought to ide Walden) granted by King know better, who still cling to Henry VIII, on May 31, 1541, the inclusion of the teachings to Anne, Downger Counters of of mythology. It cannot be Oxford. This empowers her to because these useless legends are invite friends to kill game with beautiful or really enjoyable cross-bows or hand-guns in any But it is evident that a vein of part of the realm provided that super-tition still runs in most of these shooting parties took place us that calls for indulgence in only when the Countess morbid literature masquerading herself was present. The under the name of the classics. privilege at first granted reru Take the god Pan, together with under the Royal prerogativeall his borrid trappings, his hoofs was naturally resented by other and weird pipes and his general landowners, and the Countess beastliness. Is there any real and her shooting guests were pleasure in the reading of threatened with prosecutions for him? Or the impossible Persons posching. Whereupon she inwith his winged sandals and the duced the King to give her a h. linet that rendered him invisible formal permission in writing and so that he might slay the Gorgons to confirm the document by

schiary eye and a tooth between Seal of England. them? To include such aboundities in modern education is not only laughable but foolish, they crowd out new and practic- on behalf of the League of al forms of education which Nations (writes a correspondent) might be of benefit to us in these set me hunting through a book. days of strife and war debts. In "Hotels, Pensions, and Mountain the name of common sense, do we Railways of Switzerland." picked honestly wish to read or hear of up when holiday-making in that such nonsensical characters country ten years ago. This bulky If the fable of Jonah and the volume (it is 18 inches broad and whale or the fallacies of nearly half as long) yielded Moses are now turned curily nothing of interest about the aside, it is time mythology Hotel National; but some of is relegated to the dustheap of the other notices apparently useless things. This is an age of drafted in English by the stern necessity. When we need hotellers themselves proved delife and energy in our every lightful reading. The Hotel Simsystem, the resolute abolition of menthal, Zweisimen, claims to be mythology, the dead languages "known by cooking and drinking. and similarly lifeless things that (Speciality trouts). Carriages in particular, should give place Hotel de la Couronne, Argentieres, to something better. And has "carriages, guides, and mules

in these times of precedence in the hotel." Scenery is the when effete systems have gone chief attraction offered visitors to into the melting pot of change, the Schloss Hotel, Spiez. "Even there too should go Pan and all if one doesn't know if there is to his classical br ther and sister be preferred picturesque landscape possible that the joke may be and then it is again the changturned on me by the declaration ing. richly-formed foreground that it is a case of pot calling pan which makes the whole to a black. But the fact remains; unique, the senses so refreshing you cannot make black white. landscape.

AFFINITY.

How strange it is that some men still believe The human race is allied to the

lovely Eve her sweet shape.

Perhaps it's like the old old noon from hackneyed fable,

When Reynard stood beneath a Shropshire surgeon, was a the bunch of grapes. A-slavering to reach them but "breadth of beam." as he called

unable.

ASPIRATIONS.

British flag. But why perpetuate triumph proved to be a personal Holding your chin in your fing- the Sanitary Board ides? Let us misfortune, for he was ruined by 

road just in time, as the car detective's force is most importpasses swifty along a road barely ant. If oriminals have motor You mutter a curse on the too. The list of "unsolved my authorities for not closing such staries" is not likely to may have a dangerous spot to traffic. Then until every handicap on swift deyou continue your walk, picking tection and there are many of up the threads of the episode of them—has been scrapped. Taken what happened to Shorty and all round, our forces of police are Izealous and well-manned. Busis their keeness blunted why adharence to old-fashioned ideas

Commenting on the number of the three bags with but a letters patent under the Great

> Sir Eric Drummond's purchase for of the Hotel National, Genera,

> > This ought to prove an import-

ant and inspiring anniversary, for the persevering people including at least one lady who are going to attempt to swim the And they rejoice to think that Channel when the weather improves. It was on August 25, Derived from simian forbears 1875, that Captain "Matthew Webb, who had failed a fortnight before, reached Calain having dived the previous afterthe Admiralty Pier at Dover. Webb, the son of sailor of herculean physique and it, who could not possibly have So is it with the theorists of the been packed into the same taxicab with Mr. Gilbert Chesterton without the aid of a steam rammer. He owed his success mainly The organisation of the Kow- to sheer strength and endurloon Residents' Association is lance, but partly also to a favour-

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of supply. Reference to exchange

quotations for the last year will

show that the Straits garage has

had to pay 50 per cent. to 100 per

cent. and the Dutch East

than the Hongkong garage in

their respective currencies for

balances the higher wages, etc.,

of Hongkong, as regards the oft-

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MEETING.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

Shareholders in the Canton Insurance Office were called to an extraordinary general meeting Sir,-I feel that the cheap sneer | Queen's Building, 5. Chater Road. which took place at noon to-day, of "Ajax" in your issue of the in the offices of Mesers. Jardine 5th inst. should not pass without Matheson and Co., under the comment. In the first place, the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. style adopted by "Ajax" when John Johnstone. There were someone has the temerity to present Sir Robert Ho Tung, disagree with him is a very Messrs. G. W. Barton and T. E. objectionable form of journalism. Pearce (Consulting Committee); Moreover, on "Ajax's" own F. C. Hall (Acting Secretary) and showing. the following shareholders: perfectly correct when pointing Messrs. A. Murdoch. D. V. out the error in the statement Steavenson, J. Bell-Irving, J. anent the cheapness of car hire Arnold, Ho Leung, and Lo Man in Hongtong as compared with the Straits and the Dutch East Hin.

The Chairman:-It being past Indies. Likewise "Ajax" is a the hour for which this meeting little hasty in dismissing the was called, I will call on the question of exchagne in such an Secretary to read the notice con- airy manner, since it must be borne in mind that the vening the meeting. car and materials are imported

The Secretary having read the notice, the Chairman continued: -Gentlemen,-This Meeting is called in order to confirm the resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Company held on the 21st ultimo, baving for its object the adoption of the revised set of Articles, cars, etc. This much more than copies of which have been open to the inspection of shareholders. I do not think that it is necessary for me to say anything in explanation of this resolution and realised that beyond a small with your permission I will now put it to the meeting. I now propose:

That the Resolution passed Muterials. at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st September 1920 That the new Articles contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be, and the same are hereby approved, and that such new Articles be, and they are hereby adopted, as the Articles of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing as leading members of the Chinese Articles thereof be confirmed as community, are actively engaged a special Resolution."

Seconded by Mr. J. Arnold, for the forthcoming A.D.C. prothe resolution was carried unanamously.

The Chairman:-That is all the business, gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance.

FIRE STATION.

THREE MOTOR ENGINES FOR KOWLOON.

Work on the new Fire Station at Kowloon is proceeding apace, can now be procured at Moutrie's, Commission. and on its completion we or by applying direct to Mr. C. learn that it is the intention of the Blaker (Messrs. Gilman & Co.) who anthorities to transfer two of their is supervising their distribution. four motor fire engines to the

mainland." Another engine to be attached to the new giation . other from England. These new appliances should be mostwelcome to the firemen of the district who in the past

of which the whole Peninsula Club ground on Saturday next, 9th. Bervice. can at present boast. Within a year's time, work

mill be commenced on piece of ground opposite the Central Market which is now plant of the P.W. D. is to erect a specious building which will in salition furnish office space for the Secretarist for Chinese silvirs and other Departments

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duction, which will be given on 29th and 30th inst. in aid of the MIDDLE CLASS EDUCATION, men, who pass the fothcoming are writing, and "general know-

> FORTHCOMING TESTS OF ITS EFFICENCY.

of this opportunity are advised to amination on a scale which has promotion. A limited number of such tickets no precedent in the history of the As a considerable number, lack;

thousands of persons of both sexes clerical employment, the Civil who have been temporarily em- Service Commissioners will not ployed under the Ministry of require to examine as many as ments in connection with the war will far exceed 1,000. that all who desire to continue in their employment must in October INTERPORT TRIAL MATCH. submit themselves for a test ex-The following teams have been amination such as would be re-

PROSPECT OF DISMISSAL.

with the exception of married we shipe," will be required to qualify with beneficial result.

examination will be retained as ledge."

ing confidence, have decided not to attempt the examination. It has been intimated to the are not desirous of permanent

THE CLERKSHIP TESTS.

Apart from the extraordinary which threatens to best of an antiquated steam- selected for a trial match to be quired of ordinary candidates for number of candidates, the exam- dangerous a stumbling block as engine in Yaumsti, the only one played on the Hongkong Cricket lower grade position in the Civil instion, if it is not to be a merely it has often proved to many an nominal lest, will prove remark examination candidate to whom ably interesting as a means of vulgar fractions, or even, the first obtaining information as to the four books of Euclid, would be systems standard of education and child's play. the (Capt.), Capt. Olliver, Major Owing to its being necessary to intelligence existing among the If the opportunity afforded by erection of Hongkong's new Edwards, G. R. Sayer, Ceneral maintain a larger clerical staff in middle class of this country, this examination could be utilised, Central Fire Station the McNaughton, F. J. de Rome, Lt. some Government offices than those whose education, owing to not only for the purpose of site for which has been decided Franks. C. Blaker, A. E. Wood, was required before the war, it is their position in life, has not in weeding out temporary Governupon. It will be located on the A. A. Rumishn, Lt. Hammond, not proposed to dispense with all terested he education authority, ment clerks, but also for arriving, the "war workers," but a very and therefore, in many cases, is with some definite object, at an B' Team, - R. Hancock large reduction is now imminent, not up to the standard of men idea of the educational standard Occupied by the Podg Capt.), R.E.O. Bird, Capt. Davies, For some time past there has been and women who have attended of the class of men and women. Opl. Harris, E. B. Reed, Capt. consternation in the army of these council schools. The subjects in who will be examined, the com-Spink, J. Stalker. Capt. Gray, temporary Government servants which candidates will have to missioners could throw an P. P. Pearce, Major Bagnall, over the prospect of early dis-pass for clerkships, as disting interesting light on the great R. P. Research Description, possibly R. R. Massarill 1 P. Research missal, and he news that all, vished from semistant writers subject of education, possibly

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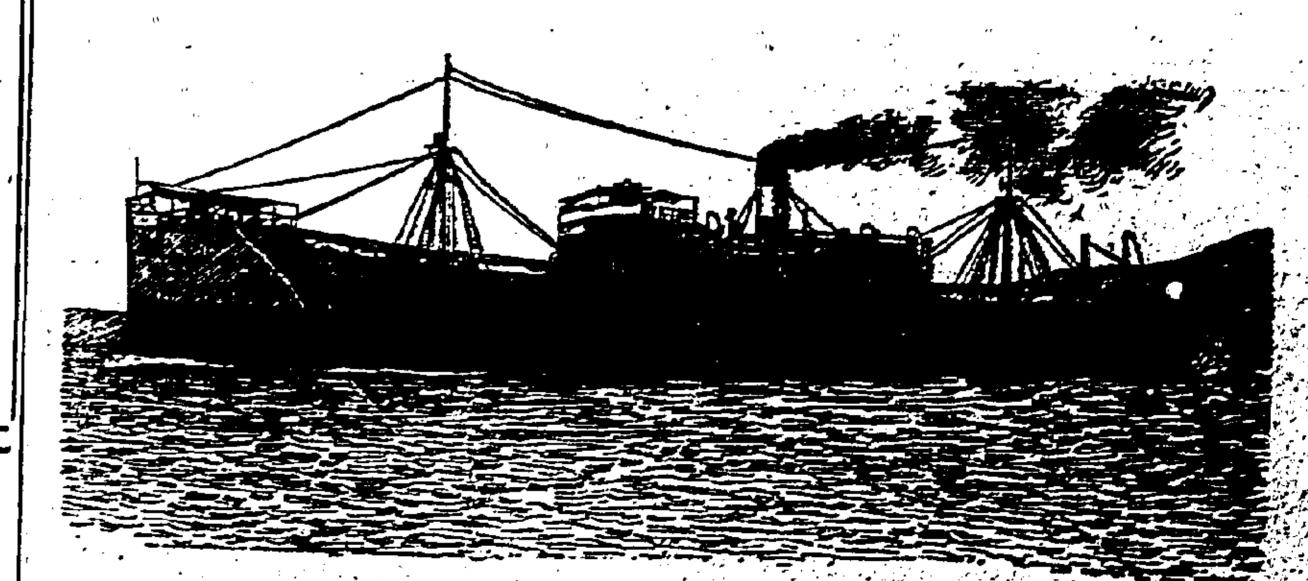
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The TAKSANG came into port this morning from Manila with 308 tons of old iron for the Colony. -- Mooring C 35. From Tsingtau the FUDO

MARU consigned here this morning 2.196 tons of salt,-Mooring B 9. The U.S.S.B.'s LAKE FAR-

ta RAR arrived this morning from in Saigon with 2,850 tons for Hongkong. She reports strong winds and high seas .- Mooring C 39.

### CLEARANCES AND DEPARTURES.

The DEVAWONGSE will leave

The HOCK LEE leaves this 120 tons.

The KAIJO MARU left, underballast yesterday at 5 p.m. for Wakamatsu.

The SUNNING departed at noon to day for Shanghai with LOOD tons. The LIANG CHOW left at 4

o'clock this afternoon for Singapore via Amoy with general,

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMAKURA M. (Liverpool Line.) left Liverpoor for this port via Snez on the 29th Angust, and is expected here on the 10th October. The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMO M. (European Line.) left London for

28th Oct. The N. Y. K. S.S. AKI MARU (Australian Line.) left Sydney. for Hongkong via ports on the 24th Sept., and is expected here on the 15th October.

this port via Suez, on the 20th

Sept. and is expected here on the

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE, left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai on the 15th Sept. and is due here on or about the 15th October. The Robert Dollar Company's U.S.S.B. WEST IRA, (San

Prancisco Line) left San Frandisco on September 12th, and is due in Hongkong October 16th. The N. Y. K. s.s. YETOROFU M. (Bombay Line.) left Osaka for this port yia Moji on the 30th

Sept and is expected here on the 7th October. " The N. Y. K. s.s. HAKODATE

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOMTURA M (Calcutta Lint.) left Kobefor this persona Moji on the lat. Cerober and is expected, here onthe 5th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. YETOROFU M. (Bombay Line.) left Moji Er for whis port on the 2nd October and is expected here on the Stu-October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TENSHIN M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay, for this port via Singapore on the lat October and is expected here on the 19th October. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF

1st October, left there 2nd Oct. and is due at Vancouver on 11th October. The N.Y.K. s.s. KAMAKURA M., (Liverpool Line.) left Singa-

pore for this port on the 4th Oct.

and is expected here on the 9th October. The s.s. MATTAWA arrived at 4:h October, and is due at Singa-

pore on 10th October at noon. The a.s. EURYPYLUS, (Blue Fuonel Line) left Shanghai on 4th inst. for Liverpool via Havre. Rotterdam via Hongkong, Vessel is due here on 7th inst. and will

sail as above, on 8th inst. The E. Y. K. s.s. MORIOKA MARU (New York Line.) left Moji for this port on the 6th Oct. and is expected here on the

11th Oct. The P. & O. s.s. NANKIN left Shanghai for this Port on the 6th instant at 2.30 p.m. and is due here on the 9th instant at

about noon The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN rom Hongkong on the ista Sept arrived at Vancouver

on the 4th October. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived at Kobe on 6th October p.m. left there 7th Oct. x.m. and is due at Ragasaki on 8th October a.m.

The s.s. METHVEN, from Hougkong on the 3rd September, arrived at Vancouver on the 4th October.

# EW CAMERA NEWS DROP



KING GEORGE AT LEISURE.

His Majesty King George, photographed while seated on an extra mast lying on the deck of the Royal Yacht Brittania, while the craft was taking part in the recent Regatta at Cowes. He is chatting with the Duke of Connaught.



LORD MONTAGE MARRIED.

Lord Montagn of Beaulieu leaving the church with his bride Miss Pearl Crake.



COMMANDER OF POLISH ARMY GREETS FRENCH GENERAL.

General Haller, commander of Poland's Army of Defence against the Bolsheviks, is greeting General Weyand.



BMASHES HURDLE RECORD.

Frank Loomis, of the Chicago Athletic Association who smashed the world's record at Antwerp for the 400 metre hurdles with 54 seconds flat, a full second better than the time made by C. Bacon in the Lordon Olympics in 1908.



EXORTED TO FIGHT.

A Polish priest exhorting peasants to ra'ly to arms in defence of their country.



TROTSKY AS PROPAGANDIST.

Leon Trotsky in his special travelling office on board the propaganda train in Russia.



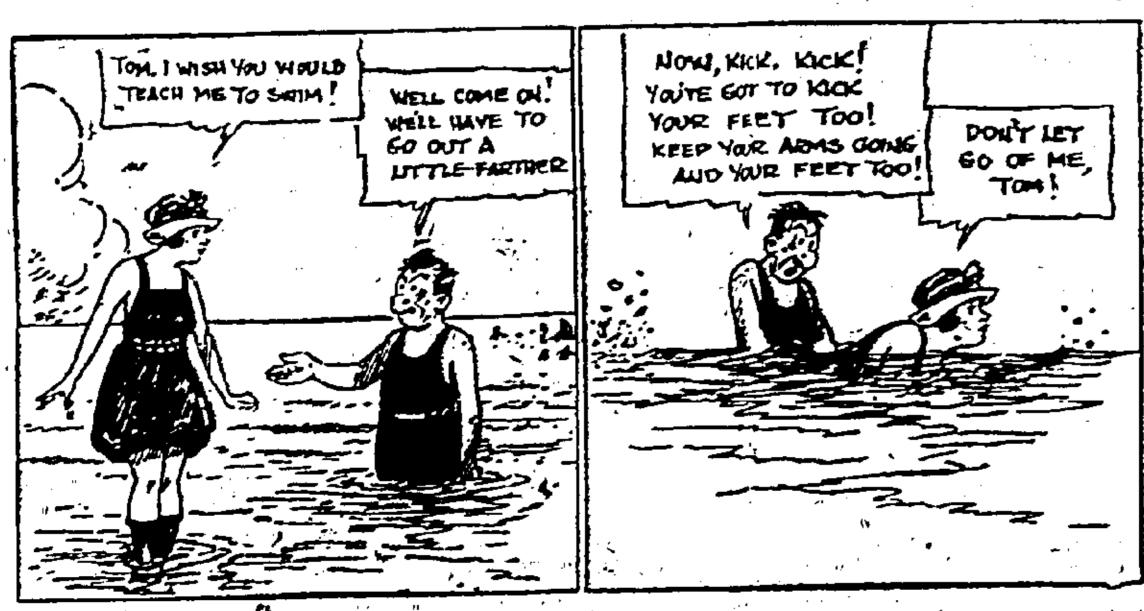
BREAKS HIS OWN WORLD RECORD.

Frank K. Fess, who pole vaulted the great height of 13 feet 51% inches at Antwerperceeding his next competitor by over a foot and beating his own world record.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.

Just What Do You Mean, Tom?

BY ALLMAN.







and are correspondingly harden-

ed. And here is the chief argue ment against this method of

dealing with offenders that it

blunts the sensibilities at a time

whom it is most desirable that a

boy should be awakened to intel-

ligent response. Far from prov-

effect, as in cases where a boy

pens often enough to demand

reason why a boy repeats his

gang are watching to see how

he takes his punishment, and

his indifference. Undoubtedly

in some temperaments this form

revenge for injuries received, no

matter how justly, and the only

reprisal in the boy's power is a

In cases of detention 16-6 per

cent. reappeared within a month

after punishment and 87-5 per

object of hirching and detention

is that they should have at least

a temporary restraining effect,

and it is here that they most

The Committee are of opinion

that at every juvenile court

which has to deal with any con-

siderable number of offenders

children's probation officer whose

duty it should be not only to

supervise cases himself but to

secure the cooperation of teachers'

Sunday school workers, brigade,

officers, scout masters and the

officers of boys' and girls clubs.

so "that every child nominally

magistrates in juvenile courts,

and they are of opinion that

would be of great service in such

courts. There is no doubt that

many children are harshly and

struct edt in the courts

because the magistrates some-

times lack experience of the normal boy or girl, and are in-

capable of deciding wisely how

circulars and instructions issued

arise if the magistrate had a

child life and was keen to avail

himself of the many facilities for

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which, in the bands of the right

kind of magistrate, have already

efficacy. They urge that the

present enactments dealing with

judicial procedure should be so

amended that the procedure in

the courts, and particularly the

language used in addressing

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# THE YOUNG OFFENDER.

FAILURE OF THE BIRCH.

causes of offences by children the committee point out that this and on the failure of the existing spirit of comradeship and comeans of dealing with young operation is good material which offenders by the report of the might be put to better use. Juvenile Organizations Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, by far the highest record which has just been is-ued by offences in three out of the four the Board of Education (Station- towns, the exception being erv Office, 9d.)

the predisposing causes of juvenile | Sunday are actually fewer than delinquency, returns were furnish- on any other day of the week, ed to the Committee from juve- The Committee point to the nila courts in a large seaport, a need of some setting policy in mig industrial centre, an iron regard to frequent offenders. At given abundant proof of their manufacturing town, and a me-present it appears as though one tripolitan artisan borough. The method after another is tried in Committee point out that, while a each case by the authorities. few of the cases classified under without any constructive scheme the heading of "lameny" are trival. in view. The degree of the some are of grave significance, offence is often dependent upon One offender is a clever lad of 15, the opportunity, and the boy who who, with calculation and cun- has stolen a shilling would perning, steale a large sum of money [haps have stolen five if they bad from his employer while him been within his reach. "Yet, for self earning good wages and the most part, cach offence is living in a comfortable home. dealt with according to its The next is a group of little degree rather than as one Poor Law children in a cottage of a chain which shows a home who have made a raid on I serious tendency. Again, many lemonade and bons. Another of gangs of offenders are sentenced a different type again is a boy en bloc and in the same manner. who, at 15, is left by his father's the ringleader possibly receiving death chief bread-winner for a a heavier punishment of the same large family of younger brothers [kind. But this is equal justice in ] and sisters. His earnings are too appearance only, for the culpabismall for their support, and the lity of each member of the group home is one of deep proverty. All partly depends upon whether it these are classed as larceny on is his first or his fifth offence it the case sheets, but there are and the effect of the same punishlew elements of likeness between ment on difference dispositions! the actual cases, where the varies. Here, as elsewhere, there motives prompting the offence is need for individual case treatwere so obviously different.

poverty is a contributory cause of the prospects for his future. theft, but on the other hand 68 BIRCHING AND REPRISAIS. per cent. of the offenders who! Pealing with the forms of steal are without that excuse punishment administered in two There is always a possibility that lof the towns under notice, the the parent has deliberately incited Committee show that 25.08 of the child to theft. The love of the cases in which the birch was adventure probably leads many given reappeared within one boys to housebresking and shop month and 76.65, within two breaking.

THE GANG SPIRIT. tendency for young offenders to due allowance must be made for join forces. In each town more | the fact that it is neually the bad than ball the offences were com- type of boy who is whipped. mitted by, groups. Members of Some of these seem to rearn, the same group often is appear whatever the punishment. logether and occasionally a third Probably many of the boys timet. The gang haw its leading are accomboned at lome specif where then its may be did to more drucks whippings than Tare transfer properties in a numane. Legislature penalte.

court at various times, sometimes best to deal with the young with one companion and again with a different group of followers. Some organisation is involved in the leadership of these groups, Some light is thrown on the particularly in the larger ones,

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